

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

1) DAWNA MALLOW,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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)
vs.) Case No. 5:20-cv-01172-PRW
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1) ETHICON, INC., et al.)
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Defendants.)
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MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Pursuant to the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma Local Rule LCvR83.5, Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson hereby move to withdraw the appearance of the following attorneys in this matter:

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The attorneys listed above served as counsel for Defendants in MDL No. 2327, *In Re: Ethicon, Inc. Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation* before Judge Joseph R. Goodwin in the Southern District of West Virginia. Because Judge Goodwin transferred this matter to the Western District of Oklahoma, new local counsel has been retained and has appeared. Accordingly, Defendants move this Court to withdraw the appearances of Andrew David Tharp, David B. Thomas, Susan M. Robinson, and William M. Gage.

The relief requested will not cause Defendants any prejudice, and the withdrawal will not leave the Defendants without counsel. Larry D. Ottaway and Amy Sherry Fischer, of Foliart, Huff, Ottaway & Bottom will continue to represent Defendants in this matter.

Dated: November 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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